

Upcoming Exhibitions featuring LUNA Banners

February 2-28, 2018, Reception: Sunday February 4, 1-3pm

"Creatives for Climate" Undercroft Gallery, The First Unitarian Church of Pittsburgh 605 Morewood Avenue, Pittsburgh

The First Unitarian Church of Pittsburgh will host the first *Creatives for Climate* art exhibition in February. Creatives for Climate (C4C) artists Niffer Desmond and Ann Rosenthal present projects focused on endangered species through a coloring book and urban nature through hand-painted banners produced through LUNA, a community-based ecoliteracy and art program. Visitors are invited to make their own climate pledge and become part of this interactive display to join the rapidly growing movement of people who are creating a more sustainable narrative for the Earth.

*10-12 LUNA banners will be on display.

March 3 – April 29, Reception: Sat March 3, 4pm – 7pm "For the Love of Nature"

John H. Herman Jr Memorial Museum 318 Lincoln Ave., Bellevue, PA 15202 http://johnhermannmuseum.org

Five regional artists express their love of the natural world through botanical and natural history subjects rendered in colored pencil, watercolor, pen and ink, and printmaking. These highly trained artists have honed their skills for many years to share with you the beauty and mystery of nature. At this historical moment when the sustainability of all life is threatened, this exhibition brings to light what remains and what we must protect.

The exhibiting artists are Melissa Fabian, Anne Fredrickson, Maria Mangano, Ann Rosenthal, and Terry Smith. In addition, hand-painted banners by participants in LUNA (Learning Urban Nature through Art) will be displayed. The banners were produced in an after-school program and community workshops led by Ann Rosenthal and Maya Guerin, funded in part through The Sprout Fund.

*5-6 LUNA banners will be on display

March 19 – May 31, 2018

"Biophilia: From the Studio to the Community" (working title), Reception: TBA Art and Environment Gallery School for Environment and Sustainability University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Ford Commons, Dana Building 440 Church Street Ann Arbor, MI 48109

Environmental artist Ann Rosenthal shares her recent studio work and community projects that celebrate the diversity and beauty of plants. The studio work features solarplate etching, a non-toxic process requiring no chemicals, unlike traditional etching techniques. The artist will also exhibit hand-painted banners by participants in LUNA (Learning Urban Nature through Art). The banners were produced in an after-school program and community workshops directed by Ms. Rosenthal and Maya Guerin, funded in part through The Sprout Fund.

*4-5 LUNA banners will be on display